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Efforts were made to make contact with SAM  
GIANCANA at all of his known hangouts, residence, and  
with associates on 5/16-19/61, with negative results. uANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle,  
Chicago, telephonically advised SA RALPH R. HILL, Jr., on  
5/19/61 that "his client" (GIANCANA) had contacted him and  
advised him to relay a message to SA HILL to the effect that  
he did not desire to be interviewed on any matter.  
CHAMPAGNE said that inasmuch as he was merely relaying the  
desires of his client, he did not feel it to be in his purview  
to attempt to persuade GIANCANA to make himself available  
for an interview. uContact was made with DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI,  
River Forest, Illinois, on 5/19/61, by SAs HILL and PAUL  
MARUM, at which time BLASI advised that GIANCANA was "out  
of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. BLASI is  
GIANCANA's close associate and bodyguard. uCG 6457-PC advised SA HILL on 5/20/61 that BLASI  
told her on 5/19/61 that GIANCANA had left town shortly  
after learning that FBI agents were attempting to contact  
him. u

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